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1. Gasoline supplies have been sharply cut by the Soviet authorities in the Astara-Hasan Khanlan border area, and only limited amounts are available for consumption by the border posts in the area.
2. In the past, about 50 vehicles transporting soldiers and workers traveled daily along the border between Astara and Hasan Khanlan on the Araxes River. Since the death of Stalin, however, only three trucks are at the disposal of the central border posts, and these are not the American-made trucks formerly used.
3. Two carts drawn by animals have been assigned to each post for the transportation of food and supplies to the border posts. These carts are also used by the officers for their routine affairs, or when they go on leave. In the past, they were allowed to use the trucks.

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